

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made to further define the invention and to raise a new issue for the Examiner's consideration, thereby to avoid a First Action Final Rejection. No new matter has been added.

None of the cited references teaches or suggests the new combination of features found in the claims.


It is noted that the claim amendments are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims or for any statutory requirements of patentability.

Further, it is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicants' intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein later during prosecution.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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